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Laura Zander : Stitch Mountain: 30 Warm Knits for Conquering the Cold before purchasing it in order to gage
whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stitch Mountain: 30 Warm Knits for Conquering the Cold:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Thirty Projects Designed to Keep Active Winter-Sport Athletes
Warm By Lynne E. Admittedly, I'm a Laura Zander fan, because her Jimmy Beans web site is such a great source for
how-to knitting videos (in addition to knitting yarn and supplies). This book, STITCH MOUNTAIN, totally lives up to
my high expectations for a Zander book. It includes 30 attractive project patterns, ranging from simple to complex,
that are all suitable for keeping active skiers and snowboarders warm. Each design is "inspired by" a famous name in
winter sports, and includes a photo of the athlete (along with a hokey, forced description of the "inspiration" that you
may want to skip reading). What I like best about this book is the variety of knittable, attractive designs--by well-
known knitting designers--that are written for a wide range of yarn weights and needle sizes. A particularly nice

feature is the included two-page "Guide to Fibers for Cold-Weather Knitting". My personal favorite designs are Martin Storey's Downhill Pullover (with downhill skier and Nordic snowflake motifs on the sweater body); Melissa LaBarre's Fair Isle Ski Hat (with subtle lightning-design bands, in turquoise, gold, and white), Gwen Bortner's Double-Layer Hat (with three wide bands of red, white, and blue), and Sally Melville's zippered, ribbed pullover. The smaller projects (and designers) are: Double-Knit Cowl (Gwen Bortner); Twisted-Stitch Mitts (Rachel Roden); Striped Flip-Top Mittens (Stephannie Tallent); Gaiter Mittens (Lorna Miser); Ribbed Ski Cap (Alexandra Tinsley); Slouchy Socks (Gwen Bortner); Cabled Convertible Mittens (Suzy Allen); Reversible Cable Scarf (Lorna Miser). The medium projects (and designers) are: Double-Layer Hat (Gwen Bortner); Variegated Hat (Edie Eckman); Ruffle Scarf (Romi Hill); Ribbed Striped Hat (Gwen Bortner); Kitten Mittens (embroidered kitten design, Jeanne Giles); Nordic Hat (fair isle, Sarah Hatton); Slipper Socks (fair isle, Allison Judge); Personalized Headband (intarsia alphabet, Kristen Ashbaugh Helmreich); Sparkle Slouchy Hat (Kristen Ashbaugh Helmreich); Whimsical Ski Hat (Marly Bird); Slip Stitch Beanie (Grace Akhrem); Snowflake Hat (double-knit, Terry King); Diamond Cowl (Kristen Ashbaugh Helmreich); Fair Isle Ski Hat (Melissa LaBarre). The larger projects (and designers) are: Striped-Sleeve Sweater (pullover, Diane Soucy); Grandpa Vest (Mary Beth Temple); Snowflake Turtleneck (Toby Roxane); Cable Garter Blanket (Marie Wallin); Spider Blanket (Kristen Ashbaugh Helmreich); Podium Pullover (four zippers, Sally Melville); Child's Ski Patrol Hoodie Mittens (Suzy Allen); Downhill Pullover (complex fair isle, Martin Storey). 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Jimmy Beans + Amazing Designs and Designers + Olympic Donations = WIN! By Lauren E. Dillon Although I admittedly purchased this for Marie Wallin's Cable and Garter Blanket pattern, I adore all the wintry designs and plan on knitting quite a few: Martin Storey's Downhill Pullover, Sarah Hatton's Nordic Hat, and Jeanne Giles's Kitten Mittens for starters. Though maybe I should begin with Allison Judge's Slipper Socks?! This book is full of truly fantastic designs that, while traditional, have enough extra flare to make them unique. LOVE! 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. My favorite knitting book this season By Deborah Darling It's pretty rare for me to find a knitting book with more than one pattern screaming "Knit Me Now!". I enjoyed the stories about the athletes, and will make at least half the designs in this lovely book, starting with the cover cowl.

Inspired by Olympic super-skiers and snowboarders, and the snowy slopes these athletes have conquered, *Stitch Mountain* showcases a beautiful collection of cozy, cold-weather knitwear. Thirty warm and stylish designs include hats, headbands, cowls, mittens, scarves, and sweaters, and stunning photography captures dazzling Tahoe and Squaw Valley winter landscapes. Even non-athletes and weekend warriors will want to wear these!

About the Author Laura Zander is the co-founder and co-owner of Jimmy Beans Wool (jimmybeanswool.com), which Inc. magazine named as one of the 5,000 fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. for four years (2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012); it's also the first official yarn supplier to the U.S. Olympic Snowboarding and Freeskiing teams for the 2014 Olympics. Zander was one of ten national winners of Ernst Young's Entrepreneurial Winning Women for 2011. Her books include *Knit Red*, *Sew Red*, and *Crochet Red* (all SixthSpring), which she conceived as part of her *Stitch Red* initiative to support The Heart Truth Foundation to raise awareness and funds to fight heart disease. She lives in Reno, NV.